

REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges, with appreciation, the allowance of claims 23-26, and the indication that claims 2-6, 7-15 and 20-22 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 2-15 and 20-26 are currently pending, with claims 6, and 20-26 being in independent form. Claims 6 and 20-22 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, independent claims 6 and 20-22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner has stated that "claims 6 and 20-22 provide for the method for transmitting data over [a] packet network, but, since the claim does not set forth any steps involved in the method/process, it is unclear what method/process applicant is intending to encompass". In response to this rejection, Applicant has amended claims 6 and 20-22 in a manner that is believed to address this rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore in order.

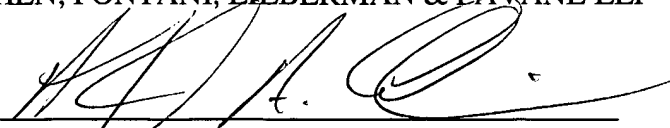
Since claims 23-26 were allowed, and claim 6 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter, as noted previously, Applicant submits that independent claims 6 and 20-26 are all in condition for allowance. Dependent claims 2-6 and 7-15 all depend from independent claim 6 and are therefore allowable because the independent claim is allowable. No new matter has been added by way of this amendment. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application. However, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,
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